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Title: MEMS OPTICAL SWITCH ON A SINGLE CHIP AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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